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**I. AUTHORITY:** 11 Del. C. 6504, 6517, 6524, 6531

**II. PURPOSE:** To establish a process for the assignment of offenders to DOC managed treatment and rehabilitation programs.

**III. APPLICABILITY:** All DOC employees, volunteers, persons or organizations conducting business with the Department and all offenders under the supervision of the Department.

**IV: DEFINITIONS:** Treatment and Rehabilitation Programs – Comprehensive educational, treatment and behavior modification with the focus of improving or stabilizing the offender’s condition and making appropriate referrals for a continuum of treatment options.

**V: POLICY:**

- A. The Department of Correction (DOC) may require all offenders ordered to its custody or supervision as a result of a sentencing order, detention order, bail condition or Court/Attorney General’s diversion program to participate in appropriate treatment and rehabilitation programs.
- B. All sentenced offenders committed to the Bureau of Prisons will be evaluated as part of the classification process. Each offender in need of treatment and rehabilitation will be assigned to a program that meets the offender’s designated security level and therapeutic needs. Offenders who refuse treatment/rehabilitation or who behave in a way which results in their removal from a program shall further be subject to such other disciplinary measures as established in DOC Policy 4.2 (Rules of Conduct).

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- C. All offenders under the supervision of the Bureau of Community Corrections shall be assessed for treatment and rehabilitation needs. Each offender shall be required to cooperate and complete appropriate Court/Parole Board/DOC ordered treatment or rehabilitation programs. Offenders who fail to cooperate or complete an ordered treatment or rehabilitation program may be subject to established Bureau administrative and legal actions.
  
- D. The Bureaus of Prisons, Community Corrections and Correctional Health Services will each develop separate procedures to implement this policy.